

Claim 9, line 1, change "claim 1, 2, 4 to 8 or hollow body according to any one of claims 3 to 8," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "claim 1, 2, 4 to 9 or hollow body according to any one of claims 3 to 9," to --claim 1,--.

Please insert new claims 13-19 as follows:

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*Sub 13-19  
Claim 3*  
--13. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the holes are arranged in rows one above the other, the holes of the rows being laterally offset from one another.

14. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the minimum distance between adjacent holes (41) of two rows is one or three times the wall thickness of the hollow body (4).

15. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the holes (41) are distributed uniformly over the circumference of the hollow body (4).

16. Hollow body according to claim 3, wherein the hollow body (4) is made of spring steel and the holes (41) are punched.

17. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the hollow body (4) has at least one weld seam which joins together two abutting edges of the hollow body.

18. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the hollow body (4) has two abutment edges which are associated with one another and extend over the entire length of the hollow body.

19. Hollow body according to claim 3, characterized in that the marginal areas of the holes (41) are at least partially compressed---